

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center

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NJPAC DANCE ACADEMY

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ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE CENTER

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The New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), the last of the great performing arts centers to be built in this century, is currently under construction on a 12 acre site in the heart of downtown Newark. NJPAC is the centerpiece of Newark's revitalization and will include a 2,750-seat multi-purpose hall, a 500-seat playhouse, restaurants, banquet facilities, a gift shop, and Theater Square (an outdoor performance plaza).

World-class performers from every continent will appear on the NJPAC stages, as well as New Jersey's notable artists and companies, featuring outstanding classical, jazz and popular musicians, in addition to opera, dance, dramatic presentations and quality artistic work for young audiences and their families. Opening night is scheduled for Fall 1997.

☛ NJPAC Dance Academy ☛

This 10-week in-school residency program, in cooperation with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, is designed for third grade students as an introduction to the movement and discipline of dance. NJPAC Dance Academy offers third grade students, from 18 schools in Essex, Union, Somerset, and Passaic counties, an opportunity to receive a one-hour class twice a week totaling 20 hours of dance instruction.

Professional dancers from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center and New Jersey's premier dance companies/artists bring their combined skills in dance and education to the school classrooms as NJPAC Dance Academy instructors. NJPAC Dance Academy also includes professional development workshops for teachers, movement workshops for teachers and parents, master classes for the New Jersey dance community, and a performance by the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble. The project culminates with a matinee performance for all NJPAC Dance Academy schools featuring the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater at Newark Symphony Hall on May 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

☪ NJPAC Dance Academy Schools ☪

Brookdale Avenue School, Verona, NJ	Lafayette St. School, Newark, NJ
Burnt Hill Road School, Montgomery, NJ	Martin Luther King, Jr. School, Paterson, NJ
Central Elementary School, Orange, NJ	Peshine Avenue School, Newark, NJ
Chancellor Ave. School, Irvington, NJ	Rafael Hernandez School, Newark, NJ
C.H. Stillman School, Plainfield, NJ	Roberto Clemente School, Newark, NJ
Cleveland St. Elementary School, Orange, NJ	School No. 15, Paterson, NJ
Forest Avenue School, Verona, NJ	School No. 26, Paterson, NJ
Franklin School, East Orange, NJ	St. Philip's Academy, Newark, NJ
	Washington School, Plainfield, NJ

☪ NJPAC Dance Academy Teaching Artists ☪

New Jersey Dance Artists and Companies:

Lisa Attles	Dancer/Dance Educator
Karen Callaway	New Jersey Tap Ensemble, Newark, NJ
Karen Love	Umoja Dance Company, Montclair, NJ
Alfred Gallman	Dancer/Dance Educator
Imani Khan	Dancer/Dance Educator
Paula Yaa McCoy Franklin	Pyramyd Dance Company, Paterson, NJ
Paul McRae	New Jersey Ballet, West Orange, NJ
Deborah Mitchell	New Jersey Tap Ensemble, Newark, NJ
Cindy Nicholson	Dancer/Dance Educator
Loreen Sadler	Dancer/Dance Educator

Alvin Ailey American Dance Center Artists:

Tina Bush	Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, NYC
Doris DeMendez	Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, NYC
Yung-Yung Tsui	Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, NYC

☪ NJPAC Dance Academy Evaluation and Assessment ☪

Jane Remer, Evaluation and Assessment Advisor
 Sharon Stephens, Evaluation and Assessment Coordinator

The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble
A lecture-demonstration performance

Sylvia Waters, Artistic Director



Company List

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Aimee Cox
Lakey Evans
Carlos Dos Santos, Jr.
Jeffrey Gerodias
Vernard Gilmore
Venus Hall
Amos J. Machanic, Jr.
Marie Muriel
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